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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
v.  
JOHN R. PINE A/K/A JOHN ABRAMS,  
Defendant.

No. 4:17-CR-06025-EFS

**ORDER GRANTING THE  
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO  
DISMISS**

Before the Court, without oral argument, is the Government's Motion and Request for Leave of Court to Dismiss Indictment with Prejudice, ECF No. 117. The Government seeks the Court's leave to dismiss the Indictment, ECF No. 1, with prejudice as to Defendant John R. Pine a/k/a John Abrams pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a).

The Government has moved to dismiss the Indictment due to an agreement reached with State court prosecutors wherein Defendant would plead guilty and be sentenced to two related offenses in State court. *See* ECF No. 117; *see also* ECF No. 107. Defendant pled guilty to the offenses and was sentenced in State Superior Court in May 2019. *See* ECF No. 116. As a result of this sentencing, the Government seeks to dismiss the charges in the present federal matter. ECF No. 117.

1 Having reviewed the pleadings filed in connection with the motion, the Court  
2 grants the Government leave to dismiss the Indictment. The Court makes no  
3 judgment as to the merit or wisdom of this dismissal.

4 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

5 1. The Government's Motion and Request for Leave of Court to Dismiss  
6 Indictment with Prejudice, **ECF No. 117**, is **GRANTED**.

7 2. The Indictment, **ECF No. 1**, is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as  
8 to Defendant John R. Pine a/k/a John Abrams.

9 3. All hearings are **STRICKEN**, and all pending motions are **DENIED**  
10 **AS MOOT**.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this order and  
12 provide copies to all counsel.

13 **DATED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

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s/Edward F. Shea  
EDWARD F. SHEA  
16 Senior United States District Judge  
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